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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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1918/89/75/1 5956

DECODE of cablegram received from the Viceroy of India dated DELHI 7th January,1918,6.35p.m.

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263 My telegram dated December 29th 19202 please telegraph urgently size and number of mules or horses required for each machine.

KR

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Copies to Prime Minister,
8th January,1918.

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G.G. 1918/89/75/3

TELEPHONE No.
CENTRAL 5551.

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18/121/2

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE
16 JAN 1918
No. 11 2 Cam
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, 15th January, 1918.

The Official Secretary
to the Governor-General.

I am directed to request you to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to be so good as to despatch a cablegram to the VICEROY OF INDIA in the following terms:-

"Referring to your cablegram 29th December harvesters, military shackles will be attached swingletrees so that ordinary/military harness can be used. Request regarding operators and mechanics accompanying machines will be complied with but owing infrequency steam communication possibly all men may travel by same vessel."

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Secretary.

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16th January,1918. 89/75/2 5286

VICEROY

DELHI (INDIA)

POSPONIA SOMACULE HARVESTERS COMMA MILITARY SHACKLES BALLABIS SWINGLETREES SARMADACI ORDINARY MILITARY HARNESS TEMONIA STOP REQUEST REGARDING OPERATORS AND MECHANICS ABJURGATUM MACHINES CONTICESCO BUT OWING INFREQUENCY STEAM CONSANABIT POSSIBLY ALL MEN MAY SUMMULISTA SAME VESSEL FIBRARUM

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1918/89/75/3 5998

DECODE of cablegram from the Viceroy of India, dated Delhi, 17th January, 1918, 6.15 p.m.

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703 Would be glad to receive very early reply my telegram dated January 7th.

Mules and horses for harvesters

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Copies to Prime Minister,
18th January, 1918.

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TELEPHONE No.
CENTRAL 5551.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

11-JAN 1918
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Melbourne, 10th January, 1918.

Memorandum for -

The Official Secretary
to the Governor-General.

I am directed to request you to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to be so good as to despatch a cablegram to the VICEROY OF INDIA in the following terms:-

"Referring to your cablegram dated 7th January Proprietor Sunshine Harvesters recommends four mules or four light horses for each machine. Three draught horses are sufficient on ordinary ground. here."

M A Shepherd
Secretary.

Handed to me today by Mr Watson
22/1 3.20 pm

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22nd January,1918. 89/75/7 5331

VICEROY
DELHI (INDIA)

POSPONIA SOÉCALCO PROPRIETOR SUNSHINE HARVESTERS RECOMMENDS FOUR MULES OR FOUR LIGHT HORSES EXQUISITUS MACHINE STOP THREE DRAUGHT HORSES SEMIMADIDO ON ORDINARY GROUND HERE FIBRARUM

DECODE:

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National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

G.G. 1918/89/75/5 602

DECODE of cablegram from the Viceroy of India, Delhi, 23rd January, 1918, 4.25 p.m.

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955 Following are urgently required for Mesopotamia 10 Threshing machines with straw bruising and cutting apparatus extra wide travelling wheels A length sifter and blower 12 caterpillar type tractors power to haul and drive about threshers suggest Marshills type F as suitable three driving belts each machine copious spares and material for repair belt fasteners all machines must be identical type with parts interchange--able one driver to accompany each machine please tele--graph how soon you can despatch above and particulars as to cost

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N.B. The underlined word is not clear. Repeat is being obtained.

Copies to Prime Minister.
24th January, 1918.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

1918/89/75/5 6050

29th January, 1918.

The Secretary,
The Prime Minister's Department.

Referring to the cablegram from the Viceroy of India, dated Delhi, 23rd January, 1918, 4.25 p.m., relative to threshing machines for Mesopotamia, will the Secretary please note that the word underlined in the third line of the decode of the message is correct.

Official Secretary to
H.E. the Governor-General.

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G.G.1918/89/75/6.

P.M.D. minute dated 26.1.1918.

89/75/6.

Melbourne,
1st February, 1918.

My Lord,

Referring to Your Excellency's telegram dated 20th November, 1917, requesting that twentyfive "Sunshine" Harvest--ers be purchased and despatched to Mesopotamia, together with operators for the machines, I have the honour, at the instance of my Prime Minister, to forward the attached copy of an agree--ment in connection with the matter.

I may mention that it is hoped that the machines and men will be despatched about the middle of the current month but as soon as the precise date of departure is definite--ly fixed Your Excellency will be advised by telegraph.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

Governor General.

His Excellency
The Viceroy of India,
SIMLA.

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National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

89/75/6.

Melbourne,
1st February, 1918.

The Secretary,
The Prime Minister's Department.

His Excellency the Governor General has forwarded a despatch to the Viceroy of India accordingly. Copies herewith.

Official Secretary to H.E.
The Governor General.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

89/75/6. 1st February,1918.

The Secretary,
Prime Minister's Department.

Referring to the Agreement enclosed with the memorandum from the Acting Comptroller-General, Department of Trade and Customs, I desire to invite attention to clause 3 regarding the rate of salary to be paid to employees,which has been left vacant.

Official Secretary to
H.E.the Governor-General.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

89/75/6.
Memorandum.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Melbourne,
1st February, 1918.

The Secretary,
The Prime Minister's Department.

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The Governor General.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

89/75/6.

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1st February, 1918.

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The Viceroy of India,
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National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

89/75/6.

Melbourne,
1st February, 1918.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE

89/75/6.

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My Lord,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

Governor General.

His Excellency
The Viceroy of India,
SIMLA.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

1918/89/95/7 6060

DECODE of cablegram received from the Viceroy of India dated DELHI 29th January,1918,3.5p.m.

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E18 1227 My telegram dated November 20th 17264 Meso--potamia now asks that order for Sunshine Harvesters and workshop may be cancelled can you arrange for this if not already despatched.

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Copies to Prime Minister,
30th January,1918.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

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TELEPHONE No.
CENTRAL 5551.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Melbourne, 1st February, 1918.

MEMORANDUM for

The Official Secretary
to the Governor-General.

I am directed to request you to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to be so good as to despatch a cablegram to the VICEROY OF INDIA in the following terms:-

Your cablegram dated 23rd January threshing machines not manufactured Australia (stop) Sunshine Harvesters purchased do whole work of harvesting putting cleaned grain into sack. Was this understood? (stop) McKay can supply immediately fifty additional harvesters eight feet cut not engine functioned requiring eight horses each price £157. Also hundred 5 feet harvesters not engine functioned requiring five horses each price £117 (stop) Operators for machines can also be sent (stop) No caterpillar type tractors made Australia but can supply five 25 horsepower tractors weighing 34 hundredweight each specially adapted for working on sandy soil price £500 each (stop) Australian Seed drills cultivators disc ploughs mould board ploughs stationary and portable petrol engines from three to ten horsepower can be supplied if required."

M Shepherd

Secretary.

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POSPONIA SOBLIMASTE THRESHING MACHINES NOT ITERATIONE AUSTRALIA STOP SUNSHINE HARVESTERS PURCHASED DO WHOLE WORK OF HARVESTING PUTTING CLEANED GRAIN INTO SACK STOP WAS THIS UNDERSTOOD STOP MCKAY SENTITURIM GAVIGNALO FIFTY ADDITIONAL HARVESTERS EXPURGADAS CUT NOT ENGINE FUNCTIONED REQUIRING EIGHT HORSES EACH PRICE FULSISSE OBMUSSATAE STOP ALSO HUNDRED EXPUNXERAT HARVESTERS NOT ENGINE FUNCTIONED REQUIRING FIVE HORSES EACH PRICE FULSERITIS OBNECTEVAS STOP OPERATORS FOR MACHINES CAN ALSO BE SENT STOP NO CATERPILLAR TYPE TRACTORS MADE AUSTRALIA BUT SENTITURUM FIVE TWENTYFIVE HORSEPOWER TRACTORS WEIGHTING THIRTYFOUR FUMANDUM EACH SPECIALLY ABSONANT WORKING ON SANDY SOIL PRICE OBROSERIS EACH AUSTRALIAN SEEDDRILLS CULTIVATORS DISCPLOUGHS MOULDBOARD PLOUGHS STATIONARY AND PORTABLE PETROL ENGINES FROM THREE TO TEN FRONDATIO SENTISSIMO PROTINAM FIBRARUM

DECODE:- Viceroy Delhi (India)

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Governor-General.

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TELEPHONE No.
CENTRAL 5551.

HM.

6.4. 1918/89/75/8

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

18/121/10.

Melbourne, 4th February, 1918.

The Official Secretary
to the Governor-General.

I am directed to request you to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to be so good as to despatch a cablegram to the VICEROY OF INDIA in the following terms:-

"Your cablegram dated 29th January re cancellation harvesters order stop Position is all machines parts and portable workshop have been specially manufactured are packed and awaiting shipment which was to have been effected fourth instant (stop) Large expenditure has been incurred in overtime and medical examination of and training and selecting operators who have been engaged and agreements signed involving serious dislocation household arrangements some instances (stop) Contractors refuse cancel order and ask reason for suggested action if other than military reasons (stop) Strongly recommend contract be adhered to otherwise situation involved (stop) Meanwhile shipment withheld but could probably be effected middle February (stop) Immediate reply desired".

M. Shepherd

Secretary.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

4th February, 1918

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VICEROY

DELHI (INDIA)

POSPONIA SOBORNALES RE GINXERATIS HARVESTERS ORDER STOP POSITION IS ALL MACHINES PARTS AND PORTABLE WORKSHOP FLUIDO SPECIALLY INTERNTIONE ARE PACKED AND SALMARES ULIVACCIA TO FLUIDO EFFECTED EXINSCRIT STOP LARGE EVACUERIT GUSTANSE IN OVERTIME AND ESPALDEO AND TRAINING AND SELECTING OPERATORS WHO ENFERMANSE AND AGREEMENTS SIGNED INVOLVING SERIOUS DISLOCATION HOUSEHOLD ASSURGAMUS SOME INSTANCES STOP CONTRACTORS REFUSE CANCEL ORDER AND ASK PLANCTUROS SUGGESTED ACTION IF OTHER THAN MILITARY REASONS STOP POLYCHARMI CONTRACT BE ABYSSIMO OTHERWISE SITUATION INVOLVED STOP MEANWHILE SHIPMENT WITHHELD BUT COULD PROBABLY BE EFFECTED EVANINIO STOP GAUDIPISSE VEGENS ALLECTANS FIBRARUM

DECODE:-

Referring to your telegram dated January 29th re cancel-
-lation of harvesters order. Position is all machines parts and
portable workshop have been specially manufactured are packed and
awaiting shipment which was to have been effected February 4th.
Large expenditure has been incurred in overtime and medical exam-
-ination of and training and selecting operators who have been
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-hold arrangements some instances. Contractors refuse cancel
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-uation involved. Meanwhile shipment withheld but could probably
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Governor-General.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

1918/89/75/10

TELEPHONE No.
CENTRAL 5551.

FJ.

Urgent

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.
Melbourne, 5th February, 1918.

MEMORANDUM FOR :

The Official Secretary
to the Governor-General.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE
6 FEB 1918
No. 9.30a
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

I am directed to request you to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to be so good as to despatch a prior cablegram to the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES in the following terms :-

"Consignment Harvesters etc. has been purchased at "instance Viceroy of India for use Mesopotamia originally "required Basras twentieth March now doubtful whether "required but can be shipped Melbourne this week to catch ""Port Lyttleton" Sydney (stop) Please request Ministry "Shipping instruct Oversea Central Committee Sydney permit "shipment for Bombay if space applied for by shipper (stop) "Failing "Port Lyttleton" similar instruction desired "respect "Port Sydney" (stop) Prompt action and reply "greatly appreciated as time within which to arrange ship- "ment extremely limited."

M A Shepherd

Secretary.

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89/75/10 5405

6th February, 1918.

CHAPELRIES

LONDON

URGENT COUNATE HARVESTERS ETC PURPURÒPE INJUDICIAL THYMOTIC THICKHEAD MINEDOCK ORIGINALLY REQUIRED BASRAS MANUALIST NOW DOWPURSE REQUIRED BUT CAPTAN SHIPPED MELBOURNE TOOTHACHE CARBUMPER PORT LYTTLETON SYDNEY SILVERGOD GENOVEVA MITIGATOCK CRISTATI ANSWERETH INSTRUCT OVERSEA CENTRAL COMMITTEE SYDNEY PERMIT SHIPMENT FOR BOMBAY IF SPACE ALTARCABLE SHIPPER SILVERGOD FAILING PORT LYTTLETON SIMILAR INKSPOT DESIRED RETAVANÒ PORT SYDNEY SILVERGOD PROMPT ACTION AND REPLY GREATLY AMBIGEST AS TIME WITHIN TOTALIA ARRANGE SHIPMENT EXTREMELY LIMITED GLYPTICA

DECODE:

Urgent. Consignment harvesters etc.has been purchased at the instance of Viceroy of India for use Mesopotamia original--ly required Basras March 20th now doubtful whether required but can be shipped Melbourne this week to catch Port Lyttle--ton Sydney. Would be glad if Ministry of Shipping could be asked to instruct Oversea Central Committee Sydney permit shipment for Bombay if space applied for by shipper. Failing Port Lyttleton similar instruction desired in respect of Port Sydney. Prompt action and reply greatly appreciated as time within which to arrange shipment extremely limited

Governor-General

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

1918/89/75/11 6110

DECODE of cablegram from the Viceroy of India, dated Delhi, 9th February, 1918, 4.30 p.m.

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1784 Referring to your telegram February 4th matter was again referred to General Commanding Mesopotamia who reports that on further information harvesters are useless for the country Please cancel demand on best terms you can secure Much regret inconvenience caused to your Government with regard to both personnel and machinery.

Copies to Prime Minister,
11th February, 1918.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

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TELEPHONE NO.
CENTRAL 5551.

HM.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

20. FEB. 1918

18/121/13.

Melbourne, 19th February, 1918.

The Official Secretary
to the Governor-General.

I am directed to request you to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to be so good as to despatch a cablegram to the VICEROY OF INDIA in the following terms:-

"Referring to your cablegram of 9th February following message is sent at special request of manufacturer of harvesters H. McKay begins would be glad to know in what respect harvesters are considered unsuitable. Over thirty thousand of these machines worked in Australian harvest just finished gave efficient and economical results. Consider reason unsound and that there is every reason believe machines will suit conditions. Must refuse cancel order. There will be heavy claim for special expenditure incurred in connection with machines and operators. Urge you reconsider decision and arrange for shipment to be made" ends."

M. L. Shepherd
Secretary.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

89/75/12 5489

20/2/1918

DECODE of cablegram despatched to Viceroy, Simla, dated 20th February, 1918.

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Your telegram dated 9th February following message is sent at special request of manufacturer of harvesters H. McKay Begins Would be glad to know in what respect harvest--ers are considered unsuitable. Over 30,000 of these machines worked in Australian harvest just finished gave efficient and economical results. Consider reason un--sound and that there is every reason believe machines will suit conditions. Must refuse cancel order. There will be heavy claim for special expenditure incurred in connection with machines and operators. Urge you re--consider decision and arrange for shipment to be made Ends.

Governor-General.

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National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

1918/89/75/13 6185

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DECODE of cablegram received from the Viceroy of India dated Delhi, 23rd February, 1918, 6.15 p.m.

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U428 Your telegram dated 20th February question of harvesters has again been referred to General Officer Commanding Baghdad further communication will be sent on receipt of his report.

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Copies to Prime Minister.
25.2.1918.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

TELEPHONE No.

1918/89/75/14 6227

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DECODE of cablegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated London, 5th March, 1918, 8.30 p.m.

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With reference to your telegram 6th February regret delay in replying. Assume that consignment con--sists of twentyfive binders and tractors to be shipped to Director of Local Resources General Headquarters Mesopotamia and instructions have been sent to Overseas Central Committee to arrange for shipment.

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Copies to Prime Minister.
6.3.1918.

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TELEPHONE No.
CENTRAL 5551.

1918/89/75/15

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

18/121/17

MELBOURNE, 12th March, 1918.

13 MAR 1918
930am
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

MEMORANDUM for

The Official Secretary
to the Governor-General.

I am directed to request you to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to be so good as to despatch a cablegram to THE VICEROY OF INDIA in the following terms:-

"Your telegram 23rd ultimo (please expedite) decision re Harvesters Mesopotamia matter very urgent."

M A Shepherd
Secretary.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

1918/89/75/15.

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VICEROY
DELHI (India)

POSPONIA SOBREJALMA FEGATACCIO DENTIVANAS HARVESTERS MESOPOTAMIA DECEM EXPEDITED MATTER TENENTIBUS FIBRARUM

DECODE:- Viceroy of India.

Referring to your telegram 23rd February would be glad if decision re harvesters Mesopotamia could be expedited matter very urgent.

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KR

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1918/89/75/16 6266

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DECODE of cablegram received from the Viceroy of India dated Delhi, 13th March, 1918, 5 p.m.

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3307 In continuation of my telegram 23rd February No.2428 Sunshine harvesters Quartermaster General in India now on tour in Mesopotamia has personally consulted local authorities and considers that order for machinery and operators should be cancelled will you therefore kindly arrange best terms possible letting me know cost under various headings I much regret inconvenience caused.

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Copies to Prime Minister.
14.3.1918.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

TELEPHONE No.
CENTRAL 5551.

L. B.

1918/89/75/17

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

'18/121/19.

MELBOURNE, 29th April, 1918.

30 APR 1918 No. 1230 COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

MEMORANDUM:-

The Official Secretary to

The Governor-General.

I am directed to request you to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to be so good as to despatch a cablegram to THE VICEROY OF INDIA, in the following terms:-

"Referring to your cablegram 13th March Sunshine Harvesters question of compensation due to cancellation order has been carefully considered (stop) Recommend that £2000 be paid McKay (stop) McKay asks that in event of harvesting machines being required later Australian machines be given full trial (stop) If order revived for next harvest and notification thereof given McKay by August next he will credit you with £1000 expenses incurred connection cancelled order".

M A Shepherd

Secretary.

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30.4.1918.

Viceroy

SIMLA (INDIA)

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DECODE:- The Viceroy of India, SIMLA.

With reference to your telegram 13th March Sunshine Harvesters question of compensation due to cancellation order has been considered carefully. Recommend that £2,000 be paid McKay. McKay asks that in the event of harvesting machines being required later Australian machines be given full trial. If order revived for next harvest and notification thereof given McKay by August next he will credit you with £1,000 expenses incurred connection cancelled order.

GOVERNOR GENERAL.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

TELEPHONE No.
CENTRAL 5551.

1918/89/75/18

HM.

URGENT

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Melbourne, 11th May, 1918.

The Official Secretary
to the Governor-General.

I am directed to request you to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to be so good as to despatch a cablegram to the VICEROY OF INDIA in the following terms:-

Referring to my cablegram dated ~~29th~~ 30th April re compensation McKay please reply early as McKay states will not accept sum mentioned unless payment made by 16th instant".

M. L. Shepherd
Secretary.

Recd 12/5/18

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

12-5-18

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89/75/18

VICEROY

SIMLA (INDIA)

URGENT POSPONIA SINOPICO RE CONSUELOS MCKAY PROFERRET EARLY AS MCKAY STATES UNITAS ACCEPT SUM MENTIONED UNLESS NEUROGAMIA BY LABBRUTO FIBRARUM

Decode:

Urgent. Referring to my telegram dated April 30th re compensation for McKay please reply early as McKay states he will not accept sum mentioned unless payment made by May 16th. Governor-General.

Compensation to cancellation of order for "Hawesters"

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

1918/89/75/19 6174

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DECODE of cablegram received from The Viceroy of India dated 14th May, 1918, 6.25 p.m.

6355 Your telegram dated 12th May regarding compensation for McKay accept terms.

Copies to Prime Minister.
16.5.1918.

Harvester

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

TELEPHONE No.
CENTRAL 5551.

6244

L. B.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE 4-JUL 1918 COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA 17-30/6 89/75/20

'18/121/22.

Melbourne, 3rd July, 1918.

MEMORANDUM for:-

The Official Secretary to
the Governor-General.

I am directed to request you to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to despatch a cablegram to THE VICEROY OF INDIA, in the following terms:-

"Your cablegram fourteenth May accepting terms compensation McKay (stop) Two thousand pounds paid McKay settlement this matter (stop) Would appreciate sagaci early settlement by your Government".

Secretary.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

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4th July, 1918.

VICEROY

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DECODE:-

Viceroy of India, S i m l a.

With reference to your telegram 14th May accepting terms compensation McKay. £2,000 paid McKay settlement this matter. Would appreciate early settlement by your Government.

Governor-General.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

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DECODE of cablegram received from The Viceroy of India dated Simla, 13th July, 1918, 6.30 p.m.

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9401 Your telegram dated 4th July compensation to McKay Secretary of State for India has been asked to make early settlement.

Copies to Prime Minister.
15.7.1918.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

TELEPHONE NO.
CENTRAL 5551.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

89/75/22

Melbourne, 10th October, 1918.

MEMORANDUM FOR:-

The Official Secretary
to the Governor-General.

I am directed to request you to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to be so good as to despatch a cablegram to the VICEROY OF INDIA in the following terms:-

"Referring your cablegram 13th July compensation McKay amount not yet received. Would appreciate steps to secure prompt settlement."

M. P. Shepherd
Secretary.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

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11.10.1918.

VICEROY

SIMLA (INDIA)

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Your telegram 13th July compensation McKay amount not yet received Would appreciate steps to secure prompt settlement

GOVERNOR GENERAL

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

89/75/23

DECODE of cablegram received from the Viceroy of India dated Simla, the 18th October,1918,6.30p.m. 6909

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14158 Your telegram dated October 11th Secretary of State for India is in communication with War Office regarding Sunshine Harvesters and has asked for certain information which is being cabled today with request for prompt settlement.

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Copies to Prime Minister,
21st October,1918.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

TELEPHONE NO.
CENTRAL 5331.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

18/121/26.

Melbourne, 5th December, 1918.

Memorandum for -

The Official Secretary
to the Governor-General.

I am directed to request you to invite His Excellency the Governor-General to be so good as to despatch a cablegram to the VICEROY OF INDIA in the following terms:-

"Referring your cablegram 18th October compensation McKay amount not yet received. Would appreciate steps to expedite payment".

Secretary.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

7.12.1918.

VICEROY

DELHI (INDIA)

POSPONIA SOLIDANS CONSULEGE MACKAY AMOUNT POCILLUM STOP WOULD APPRECIATE STEPS TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT FIBRARUM

Referring to your telegram dated 18th October compensation Mackay amount not yet received. Would appreciate steps to expedite payment

GOVERNOR GENERAL

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75

1918/89/75/25

DECODE of cablegram from Viceroy of India, dated Delhi, 12th December, 1918, 7.15 p. m.

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16680 Your telegram dated 7th December compensa-
-tion McKay delay much regretted am urging Secretary of
State for India to hasten payment.

Copies to Prime Minister,
14th December, 1918.

National Archives of Australia NAA: A11803, 1918/89/75